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GLOBAL RESEARCH ALLIANCE
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that India has forged a research alliance with nine research institutions of the world as reported in the Indian Express dated January 22, 2003 under caption " India forges a research alliance";

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the names of the research institutions of the countries with whom India has made a Global Research Alliance (GRA);

(d) the benefits likely to be availed by member institutions by forming this alliance;

(e) whether all the institutions are free to share the latest information and technology; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a), (b) & (c) Yes Sir, the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), India has joined hands with eight other like-minded leading S&T organizations from around the world to establish a Global Research Alliance (GRA). The participating institutions are CSIR from India, SIRIM Berhad from Malaysia, CSIR from South Africa, CSIRO from Australia, DTI from Denmark, VTT from Finla FhG from Germany, TNO from The Netherlands and Battelle Memorial Institute from the USA.